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### Terrible Plot in a Taxi Is Almost Discovered

Chauffeur Overhears Foreigners of Dark and Sinister Mien Say "Massacre" and Other Words of Dire Portent to the U. S. A.—Embassies Know Nothing of It.

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URGE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Ask that Work Be Started Soon. The Public Improvement Association of

The Greek Legation yesterday received in the way of insurance, storage, etc.,

Congress Heights held a meeting last word from its government that the minwill naturally be charged." evening in the town hall, in Alabama ister of foreign affairs, M. Strait, had reavenue. Efforts were made to have the signed and that Prime Minister Veneble on the improvement of the six streets covered by the present appropriation bill, as these highways are badly in need of improvement.

Eclos had taken up the portfolio in addition to the one for war he already holds. Middle West. Farmers who were holding their wheat, both because they expected of improvement. of improvement.

A determined effort also was made to increase the member of the Greek Chamber of the Greek Chamber of the uncertainty in shipping facilities, are now hurrying their thrashing and trying to the community will be interested in the work being done.

Of the reason for the resignation was likely make they expected the member of the Greek Chamber of the

Over 32,000 Depositors.

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The street railway conditions were discussed at length, and the belief expressed that improvement in the service would be obtained soon. It is desired that more cars be operated by way of the Union Station route to Congress flowing the Anacostia line operate through to the Heights instead of stopping in Anacostia, raised three flags yesterday in comment. If, as is estimated, Kansas alone has raised three flags yesterday in comment.

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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

I. S. Bache & Co. Offers Serva ices Free to Assist "Buya-bale-movement."

WEST EXPECTING BOOM

Wheat Sales to Assist Banks-Local 'Change Governing Board Meets Today.

The diminished demand for American cetton, resulting from the war abroad, may compel the planters to carry over a considerable part of this year's crop, estimated as likely to exceed 15,000,000 bales, until consumption revives. Efforts have been made by the South to induce a general public buying of the commodity in order to reduce the surplus.

The stock exchange firm of J. S. Bache

& Co., of New York, has decided to offer its services in the purchase of cotton without charges, except those necessary to cover the actual cost of the transaction. The firm has issued the following circular and appeal, a copy of which reached here today:

eached here today:
"As a result of the European war, our
ountry faces a temporary surplus of
everal million bales of cotton. The price s already below the cost of production, and the prosperity of the whole country is affected, cotton being the mainstay of our gold reserve.
"Cotton does not deteriorate with age.

It can be insured for its full value.

"Every person with public spirit in his heart and the price of one or more bales of cotton owes it to the whole country to buy one or more bales of cotton, and, we unhesitatingly recommend

t as a safe investment. "The cost of one bale, weighing approximately \$00 pounds, will not be in excess of \$50; ten bales not over \$500, etc. The cost to store and insure one bale for twelve months will not be in excess of 1 cent per pound.
"President Wilson has set the example

Two foreigners of distinguished address, engaged in a secret mission to the washington embassies of all the warring powers. Saturday night were animatedly discovered any more violations of the United States, but it ocdiscussing their business in a taxicab.

Their voices were pitched very high.

danger of being overheard, even by the chauffeur, with the motor humming as bit was.

But the chauffeur, an American, had caught enough from the broken English of his fares to convince him that chauffeur soon found himself at the end something big was stirring, something of his wits.

He brought his car to a standstill seventh wented from doing their share.

"We therefore think that this is an appropriate moment for us to offer our facilities to the public to start this movement in a serious, business-like manner.

caught enough from the broken English of his fares to convince him that
something big was stirring, something
that might involve a plot to drag the
United States into the big scrap across
the deep bine.

Such words as "United States," "massacre," "Turkey," "violation of neutrality" came distinctly to his ears. All
this was intensely exciting to the patriotic chaiffeur, but try as he could
the motor the louder it hummed. At
last, with a degressing sense of having
in missed something hugely important to
his country and thereby missed a place
in the hall of fame, he took all his resentment out on the cause of his dissentment in this way: "Darnn that
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chares have been made, and when pur-obtainable, they will be reported, and any urplus funds over the actual cost will Congress Heights Association Will Greek Premier and War Minister

returned.
"In liquidating the cotton, any cost which may have arisen against the same

make large collections during the late summer, are now looking forward to having their loans reduced rapidly, espe-

Heights instead of stopping in Anacostia, as at present.

Westminster Abbey is now the best lighted cathedral in Europe.

Iam B. Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans, reasing in value daily.

If, as is estimated, Kansas alone has oration of the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and probably will continue to raise them each day.

If as is estimated, Kansas alone has vet some 120,000,000 bushels of wheat in farmers' hands, the increase of 30 cents a bushel from the low price of last July means an enormous gain, nearly equal to the entire receipts of the wheat crop an average year of the past decade, consequence, interior bankers are ex-ecting liberal deposits and plenty of money later in the autumn. It is expected that October and November will see the banks in easier condition in the country sections than in corresponding country sections than in months in several years.

Brewers Never Shirked.

The United States Brewers' Associa-tion takes exception to the statement sent out from Washington on Friday to the

Reverse Never Shirked.

The United States Drewers Associated the Control of States of

action on the comme

Local Exchange Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the governing committee of the Washington Stock Exchange will be held today. There is no likelihood of the local exchange's opening before New York. So far as local securities are concerned the situation is most favorable, and if dealings could be restricted to them instead of including the entire list the market could be

Census Bureau reports 284,207 bales of fint cotton consumed in the United States during August against 448,266 in July, and 12,350 in August 1912. Linters cons in August 21,984 bales as against in July and 26,630 in August, 1913. in manufacturers' establishment, against 60,454 last year; in warehouses 20,521 against 27,378 bales last year. Total consumption, exclusive of linters for twelve months to September I, amounted to 5,331,277 bales against 5,683,221 in the corresponding period last season.

The Baltimore and Ohio announces the promotion of M. E. Barnum from general mechanical inspector to superintendent of motive power, his headquarters to be in STRAW-Recripts, 40 to erate. Long rye, Ra80. PORK-Strady; quiet. M. Mc20.0; clear, 23.9625.20 BEEF-Steady; trade de lumity, 29.9620.00.

NEW YORK MONEY.

Micronitie paper was not pressed upon the market. Some business was done at the West, but the local buying was conspicuously wask. Eates, 6 and 7 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

the price of wheat on the board of trade to-day and the market was seemingly without recuper-tive power, the December being the only ex-announced the withdrawal of an offering contion and that sold is above the lowest levels of \$2,400,000 of Porto Rican government

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September, which is about the same as the cash wheat, reflected the actual weak situation in this grain for the day. The enormous stocks of wheat at Liverpool, and the continued increase in the sarrivals there helped the down turn. The Liverpool future market was 2 per cent lower and the spot was as much as 1 pence lower. Considerable ado was much as the response of the larger experters at the Sesboard, in stead of selling to another experient for shipment merely transferred 600,000 bushels, which possibly meant that money is needed. Cash sales here amounted to 25,000 bushels, of which 250,000 bushels were taken by experien.

bushels were taken by exporters.

The market was a most sensational one, when the matter of price losses are taken into consideration. Conditions presented an overbuspit aftuation as early as last Thursday and there was on improvement on Friday or Saturday and the bonds which have held the lines owned by Chicago people gave way today, not unlike the breaking of a great dam.

post ten days; that the break of today doubtless caused the weak-kneed longs to get rid of
their holdings and that there is a possibility of a
steadier feeling bere as well as abroad.

Corn held up remarkably well, when the extrems weakness in wheat is considered; the pulse
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tooted the horn. The crowd was gone.

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Appeal by Headquarters Here Request Collections Taken October 4 Be

Since the first of this month buyers and users of imported goods have had a chance to study the situation carefully, and get a better idea of the gaps which will have to be filled. The extent to which cotton goods will have to eb used as substitutes for imported fabrics is surprising, even to the best posted mery chants in the trade.

Dividends Held Up Well.

Investors who ware looking to a large number of dividend reductions last week were happily disappointed. The directors of between forty and firty railroads, including meetings and, with only five exceptions, regular dividends were declared.

The meetings of the directors of the porphyry copper companies, which were to have been held during the week ended september 5, were held last week. As generally expected, the Ray and Nevada Consolidated copper companies deferred action. Chino reduced its dividend from 75 cents per quarfer to 50 cents, and Utah declared the regular dividend. Tennessee Copper also declared the regular dividend, although the Southern Railway deferred action on the preferred for one month. The United Light and Railway Company took no action on the common.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16-WHEAT—Cloud seet.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14.—WHEAT—Closed weak. Spot and September, L68; October, L69A; No. 2 red western, agot, and September, L65; October, L69A. CORN—Closed casher. Spot. 92, noccinal. OATS—Market steady. Standard white, 52; No. 3 white. 92 Later the American Red Cross plans to

designate a "Red Cross Fiag" day, when tiny Red Cross flags will be sold all over the United State, after the fashion of "tag" days, in support of the European war relief crusade of the organization. The American Red Cross has started EGGS-Maryland. Pennsylvania. Virginia. and Wostern West Virginia. 25; Southern. 28.

LiVE POULTEE-Chickens, old Mens, per lb., 17; 6c., small to medium, 16; old roosters, per lb., 18a1; roung, smooth, Mail's; roung and staggy, 18a196; ducks, old, per lb., 18a13; spring, white pekins, 3 pounds and over, 18a15; smaller, 18a3; Indian runbers, 18a13.

HAY-No. 1 timothy, 20,00; No. 2 timothy, 19,00; do., No. 5, 36,56a18.00; light clover, mixed, 18,00a, 19,00; clover, No. 1, 16,20a17.00; No. 2, 13,90a18.50; sample hay, 30,00a12.00. to Europe a chartered Atlantic lines bearing ten hospital units, or thirty sur-geons and 120 enrolled Red Cross trained nursee, and a cargo of surgical equip-ment and hospital supplies to be divided equally among the belligerents. On a Greek passenger steamer, one hospita unit—three surgeons and tweive nurses— and equipment have been sent via Salonica, Greece, to Servia.

> THE GREAT WHITE WAY By O. O. M'INTYRE

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TO REOPEN RATE CASE.

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been opened today. Any bids received the French. She loves that country."

moderate. No. 1 Northern spring No. 2 red, elevator, export. 110; No. 113; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., 1194; new, October, f. o. b., 120%; No.

New York, Sept. H.-WHEAT-Lower; damand

h., 1175. Exporters took, part Saturday, 120,000 bushels, mainly winter, to arrive. CORN-Weaker; trade dull. Export norm. Lake and rail, nominal, 86%; No. 2 yellow, Lake and rail, e. f., 89%; domestic No. 3 yellow, Lake and rail, 86%; Argentine corn. spot. delivered, 85. RYE-Scarce. Western, to arrive, nominal, e. f., all rail, export, 1994. HAY-Receipts, 1,980 tota; easy; demand quiet. Prime timothy, new, 1,90; No. 1 timothy, new, 1,00; No. 1 timothy, new, 1,00; No. 1, new, 85a80. STRAW-Receipts, 40 tous; standy; inquirys moderate. Long rye, 75a80. New York, Sept. 14.—The quarrel on the other side has sent W. E. Corey, former president of the steel corporation, scurry ing to his beloved France after his wife Mabelle Gilman, also an ex of the the-atrical world. Corey gave his wife a 225acre estate-a "little patch" we million-aires call it-thirteen miles south of Mess, 35.56:23.75; family, of thill. Packet, 36 Mass. 66; Quently found non-breakable. There are forty-two American servants on the place and 5,000 head of cuttle. Corey 18:00; refined Continent, 11.10; South American, 11.60; refined Brazilian, in begs, 12.60; beef stearine, 10a10%; lard stearine, quiet, New York 11%. spoke of the servants and cattle together so we guess it is permissable. Corey declared that hi wife was not afraid of anything but that he thought he had better get out of the danger zone and put her on the first liner sailing for America. Corey and his wife are real French patriots. The reporters almost ex-pected to hear Corey burst forth sing-War Department to Return Bids ing the Marseillaise as he told of Mrs. orey's plight. "She has offered France, said. "the chateau and the cattle bonds, bids for which were to have

cials that no statement explaining the withdrawal of the bonds would be isned, it being concluded that present Soiled Way" in a huge, demon-like are unintentionally misleading. In some racing car-purple in color and spelling instances placing Capt Horn more than fifty miles too far north.

One of the first places to be visited a matinee and when his chauffeur pulled up in front of the side entrance of the Knickerbocker the street was jammed in a jiffy. New Yorkers will crowd around reported there on three occasions. The a new automobile at any hour of day or hardest work of the expedition will be hight someone it interests them in-encountered in the Facine, tensely, and yet they will laugh their sands of volcanic islands ar heads off at the way the residents of Keo-appearing and disappearing. the entire advanced rate case will be reopened in view of the showing made "In liquidating the cotton, any cost "In liquidating the cotton, any cost which may have arisen against the same in the way of insurance, storage, etc., will naturally be charged."

West Expects Boom.

The return of "dollar wheat" has given an impetus to confidence in business for an impetuation of the commissioner Clark, of the Inter-set appearance in the could be throughout the stage and the unprecendented slump in the carriers for the fiscal year ended But to return to Actor Brian, who was left in the crowd. He saw that he could not set through to the stage antrance, and with the unprecendented slump in the transmit to active in the condition of the commission was the process for August.

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Declaring that with the opening of the Panama Canal and the increase of shipping in the Pacific, dangers from hidden impediments to navigation will be multiplied. Sir A. Foster Stackhouse, who will lead a seven-year oceanographic expedition around the world, is in Washington to get aid in the work from the scientific institutions here.

The ship Discovery, which was used by Capt Scott's ill-fated expedition to the antarctic, will be used on the voyage It will leave London next spring and will She would give up all her jewels to help New York.

Commander Stackhouse intends to make Commander Stackhouse intends to make

Donald Brian, just now the talk of refs, and other impediments to occan Broadway as the star in "The Girl from Utah," at the Knickerbocker Theater, has blossomed out on the "Great ter, has blossomed out on the "Great Boiled Way" in a huge, demon-like are unintentionally misleading, in some

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this summer. They have been crowded to capacity. Many reasons have been given for it, but the explanation of John Hill manner of the Hotel Claridge. Hill, manager of the Hotel Claridge, besten as badly as he had at first

ing strength of the machine in Chicago defeated him. The result is not by any means as discouraging to me as it may

seem to the outsider.

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